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Grange To Have Fair In Town Hall

The Northfield Community Fair managed by the Northfield Grange will be held Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th, Northfield with but one exception every year for twenty-five years and this is to be the biggest and best. No effort will be spared by the committees in charge to give the community a fair of which every one may be proud.

There will be exhibits of vegetables, fruit, flowers, canned goods, fancy work and miscellaneous entries in which all townspeople are invited to compete.

Boy's and girl's exhibits of vegetables, fruits, flowers and canned goods also handwork and pets are to be awarded money prizes.

The upper hall is to be filled with exhibits by our local merchants who are making most extensive plans and everyone will feel well paid for any time spent inspecting the goods they will have on display.

The hall will be open from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock both Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake and frankfurts and rolls will be on sale all the time and the time honored grab-bag is being planned for the children.

Saturday afternoon there will be a Food Sale, beginning at 2 o'clock, Saturday evening a free entertainment will be provided.

On account of the health conditions this year many have not attended our county fair so an invitation is extended to everyone to help by exhibiting and come with your family for a pleasant neighborly afternoon and evening.

Admission to the hall is free to everyone at all times.

Instantly Killed By Automobile

Albert W. Mead Hit While
Crossing Street

Albert W. Mead well known Northfield citizen was instantly killed last Friday morning while crossing Main street near the Mountain View Hotel by a Dodge sedan, Massachusetts license number belonging to Mrs. Mabel N. Porter of 156 Russell Street, Worcester, Mass., and driven by her daughter, Mrs. Nellie R. Sanford. Mr. Mead had been working on the house of Mr. W. A. Barr and had crossed the street to speak to some friends. Upon returning it is stated he faced a car coming from the north and one from the south. Although well over the street on the green the north-bound car veered to the right and struck Mr. Mead, throwing his body some eight feet and stopped as it hit the fire hydrant. The car was not badly damaged. Dr. Webber pronounced Mr. Mead dead from a crushed chest and a fractured skull and this was confirmed by Dr. Wright and the Medical Examiner who gave permission to remove the body to Kidder's Funeral Parlor. Constable Haskell was on the scene and took charge until the arrival of State Policemen Peters who also investigated.

Mr. Mead was born in Swanton, Vt. August 6th, 1862 and for a time was a resident of Hinsdale, N. H. He came to Northfield about 40 years ago and for a time conducted a market and was later employed by various local merchants. Of late years he had done some work of building repairs. He boarded for many years at the home of Mrs. Rose Murdock. He leaves a wife and five children. Mrs. Hortense Moran of Springfield, Mrs. Rose Lowe of Framingham, Miss Lois Mead of Amherst and Miss Lillian Mead of Springfield and William Truman Mead of Brattleboro.

The funeral of Mr. Mead was held Monday afternoon at Kidder's Funeral Parlor. Rev. W. W. Coe officiating. Burial was at Hinsdale, N. H. His son Mr. W. H. Mead came on from Houston, Tex., making part of the trip by airplane. Mr. Mead is commissioner of correction for the state of Texas.

Congregational Group Gather At Hotel

A conference of Congregationalists was held at the Northfield Hotel this week. The various State Societies were represented by delegates called to consider the Missionary effort of the churches.

The conference is called the Massachusetts World Christianity Leadership Training Institute. The speakers were as follows:

Rev. David M. Beach of Payson Park Congregational church, Belmont; Rev. Fred L. Brownlee, executive secretary of the American Missionary association; Dr. Alden H. Clark, secretary of the foreign department of the American Board and for 25 years a missionary to India; Rev. Robert W. Coe of the Leyden Congregational church of Brookline; Rev. Clarence W. Dunham of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Dorchester; Mrs. C. M. Brown of Cambridge; Rev. John A. Hawley of the First Congregational church of Amherst; John L. Lobinger, secretary of the Congregational mission on missions; Mrs. Lloyd W. Miller, secretary of the state religion education committee and Rev. Am M. Parker of Boston.

About one hundred persons were in attendance.

Legion Auxiliary To Elect

There will be a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary on Tuesday evening at the Legion rooms of the town hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Nearly Fifty Years In Business—Retires

The sale of his business by Mr. Charles C. Stearns to Mr. Arthur P. Lawrence is the ending of a business career of nearly fifty years in this community. Mr. Stearns was born in the house in which he lives on Main Street and this house like many other of our fine residences about town was built by his father. Mr. Stearns attended the schools of the town—including the private high school of his



Charles C. Stearns

day and this afforded him the background of his education. When fifteen years of age he entered the employ of John A. Preston in his grocery store located on Main street just south of where Miss Victoria Sankey now lives, the building having since been moved and is now the home of Daniel Sutherland.

He then entered the employ of Mr. A. C. Parsons and son in their general store but in 1886 with the Hon. Herbert C. Parsons formed a partnership and bought the business. This business continued for six years until Mr. Stearns retired owing to illness. In August 1899 he formed a new partnership and the firm of Stearns & Archibald was started in the Webster Block. In 1901 Mr. Stearns bought out Mr. Archibald and in 1911 moved into his present location. The business has always prospered and Mr. Stearns bases his success on honest dealing—good quality goods at reasonable prices.

In town affairs he has always been interested—an ardent Republican, and was selectman and assessor in 1897 and Town Clerk for three years 1922-23-24. During the war he was a member of the Fuel Board. He is a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons and has been its secretary for thirty years. He also belongs to Crescent Chapter, and a charter member of Orange Commandery. He is an attendant of the Unitarian Church with his wife whom he married in 1898 and who was Lucy V. Alexander. At present Mr. Stearns is a Director of the Northfield Printing Company and a Director of the Northfield National Bank.

As Mr. Stearns retires from business he makes no announcement of any future plans but his friends all trust he will now greatly enjoy the fruits of his labors and a well spent life.

Presents Books To Northfield Library

Mr. Charles E. Fairman of Washington, D. C., Art Curator of the Capitol and Chief Clerk of the Architect of the Capitol, is staying for a few days at the Hotel Northfield. Mr. Fairman's family were residents of Northfield for many years. He is a collector and connoisseur of rare books and has presented many to the library of this town. His last gift was as follows:

- 1 One Hundredth Anniversary of the Government of the District of Columbia.
- 2 Pictorial Composition and the Critical Judgment of Pictures. By Henry A. Poore.
- 3 The Problem of Evil and Suffering. By Jeremiah Zimmerman, D. D. LL. D.
- 4 Forty Years in Washington, By David S. Barry.
- 5 Rhetorical Reader. A book formerly owned by my father Jude Fairman.

Sneak Thieves About In Northfield

Complaints of theft by breaking and entry have been heard recently in town—the latest report of importance being the entry into Paul Jordan's Garage on the Hinsdale road where money, goods and valuable papers were taken last Saturday night. Mr. Jordan discovered his loss on Sunday morning when opening the garage and immediately notified the police who are endeavoring to hunt up the persons responsible.

On Monday it was reported that the Aldrich house had been ransacked while its occupants were absent.

Dance at the Park, Vernon, Vermont, Saturday evening, Oct. 3. Round and Square Dances. Music by Porter's Orchestra. Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies 25 cents. 10-3-11

Stearns Sells Store

New Owner Is Man
Of Much Experience

An announcement of much interest to everyone in Northfield is the sale of the furnishing goods store of Mr. Charles C. Stearns located in the Proctor Block to Mr. Arthur P. Lawrence of Gardner, Mass., who took possession Thursday, October first. Mr. Lawrence was formerly connected with Goodnow, Pearson Co., of Gardner and Fitchburg for twenty years as Department Manager.

Mr. Lawrence plans later in the season to add a full line of cotton and afternoon dresses, also women's underwear and accessories. These departments will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. Lawrence who has had several years experience in the selling and merchandising of Women's Wear.

The same high standards maintained by Mr. Stearns for so many years will be continued by Mr. Lawrence who also hopes to expand and conduct the store along quality lines and with reasonable prices. With the selling of the store goes the good will of its past patronage and Mr. Stearns writes his statement in the following message:

"Having sold my stock of goods to Mr. Arthur Perry Lawrence, I wish to thank my many friends and customers for their support during my many years in business.

I have always carried high grade merchandise and given my customers the very best goods I could find for their money. It is with sincere regret that I retire at this time as our relations have always been pleasant and I was happy in my work.

Mr. Lawrence comes here highly recommended and I trust you will give him the liberal patronage he deserves. He has had years of experience and with his up-to-date methods I heartily wish him every success."

Charles C. Stearns Surely Northfield will welcome Mr. Lawrence to its family circle and extend its hand of fellowship. In our columns elsewhere is Mr. Lawrence's advertisement of his inventory Sale.

Fortnightly Club To Hold First Meeting

The Fortnightly Club will begin its year series of assemblages on Friday afternoon October 9th. A reception will be tendered to the officers of the club after which Miss Jennie Haight will speak on her "Trip to Alaska." The Chairman of the meeting will be Mrs. Charles Streeter and the hostesses are Mrs. J. M. Whitmore, Mrs. Spurgeon Gage, Mrs. Charles Gilbert and Mrs. Grace Rogers. The session will be held at Alexander Memorial Hall at three o'clock. The programs will be ready for distribution at the first meeting on Oct. 9th and may be had upon payment of dues to Mrs. Stanley in accordance with the vote taken at the last meeting of the club.

Broderick Finds Trout Out of Season

Game Warden John J. Broderick well known as a resident of Northfield but who is assigned to the Northampton district is always on the job. The other day he found seven trout in the possession of Robert H. Aldrich of West Farms and brought him into court. He was fined \$70 on the charge of fishing for trout out of season. Aldrich has appealed his case under \$200 bail.

Seminary Trucks Have A Clean Record

The automobile fleet of the Northfield Seminary have again been given a clean record for having had no accidents during the month of August according to a release from the governor's committee on street and highway safety. The drivers of these trucks should be congratulated.

Family Locates Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Lawrence of Gardner have moved to Northfield and are occupying the Lamson house Birmam Road. They have two daughters, the elder, Miss Dorothy Lawrence is a Junior in the Teacher's College in Lowell, Mass., specializing in music. The younger, Miss Priscilla is a Sophomore at Northfield Seminary. Mr. Lawrence has purchased the business of Mr. Charles C. Stearns. Northfield will welcome them.

Called To Maine

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robbins were called to Randolph, Maine on Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Annie May Brown and a telegram received by Mrs. Richard G. Holton on Tuesday morning from there announced her death. Mrs. Brown was 74 years of age and widowed. The funeral and burial was at Randolph on Thursday after which Mr. and Mrs. Robbins returned home.

Evening Auxiliary

The first meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Trinitarian Congregational Church will be held this Friday evening at 7.45. Miss Haight and Mrs. Hodgen will be in charge, using Chapters I and II of the Home Mission Study Book, "God and the Church." All the women of the Census are cordially invited.

Order Eastern Star Has Official Visit

Masonic Hall was the scene of a most interesting and colorful event on Wednesday evening when Northfield Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star received an official visit, from Mrs. Alice M. Aldrich, Deputy Grand Matron and Mrs. Emma M. Horne, Deputy Grand Marshal both from Milbury, Mass.

Guests were present from all sections of Western, Mass., also from Vermont and New Hampshire. Among the distinguished guests were the Grand Conductress Mrs. Pearson of Springfield and Mrs. Lillian A. Milington of Amherst, Past Grand Matron. The music by a choir of young women added much to the exercises, the soloist being Miss Dorothy Pearson. Five candidates were received into the order. The hall was beautiful with an abundance of flowers.

A banquet was served at 6.30 under the efficient direction of Mrs. E. M. Morgan and her committee. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Eliza Pearson and her corps of officers deserve much credit for the success of the evening.

North Church Women To Hold Big Meeting

The opening meeting of the joint women's organizations of the North Congregational Church is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th at 7.45 p.m., at the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel and a large attendance is expected. The speaker will be Miss Helen Calder of Boston who is a secretary of the American Board and who is expected to bring a message of life and meaning. The women of Mount Hermon are especially invited and a cordial invitation is extended to all women who may be interested to attend.

Wrestling Bouts To Start In Town Hall

A series of indoor wrestling bouts will be started soon in town hall, the first beginning Monday, October 12th when Mr. Leroy Dresser will meet any contender for the championship of Northfield. It is rumored that several of our young men hope to take this honor away from the present acknowledged champion. The complete program for October 12th will be announced soon and an admission will be charged for seats. The committee conducting the wrestling matches consist of Mr. Leroy Dresser and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilder.

More Automobiles In Northfield This Year

That more automobiles are owned and enjoyed this year in Northfield even in face of a financial depression is indicated by the figures of registration of cars. From January 1st to October 1st for the year 1931 there have been 692 cars registered, — a gain of 78 more cars than for the similar period last year 1930. Looks like prosperity here.

Unitarian Church Notes

On next Sunday Oct. 4, the Unitarians observed Rally Day for both the Church school and the Church service. The theme for the latter will be appropriate "Wanted, A Friend," and will be the last of the "Want" series.

The supper on last Friday evening in the Unitarian vestry for the parents and teachers in the Church school was a pleasant success, served by Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow. A practical talk was given after supper by Mrs. Conner, the director of religious education.

The October meeting of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Streeter and Mrs. Mary H. Callender, hostesses. Mrs. Gertrude Ashley of Deerfield, district superintendent, will be the speaker.

The library of the First Parish Sunday School is being disposed of as the generosity of Sunday school libraries no longer are needed that the Public Libraries are furnishing books for children as well as for adults. The bulk of the books may go to the local town librarian and the Unitarian Historic Library, 25 Beacon Street, Boston.

Mrs. Gertrude P. Ashley of Deerfield, District Director of Alliances in the Unitarian Church will be the speaker at the local Alliance meeting, Thursday October 8th 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Streeter. Besides speaking on the Alliance work, Mrs. Ashley will tell of her recent trip to France as one "Gold Star Mother."

Special To The Herald—

Thurs. Oct. 1—Mr. Fred Irish who conducts the Nation-Wide grocery store in the Proctor Block is on a vacation at Warwick where he is living the life of a hermit and enjoying his first vacation in eighteen years. Much of his time is spent in fishing and a picture received at this office shows Fred pulling in the fish with the assistance of his two friends. Some fish need clubbing to bring them in.

Report is Fred looks like a real pioneer and promises a real job for Mr. Glutney when he returns. At any rate Fred is having a good vacation.

American Legion Post Has Annual Meeting And Elects Officers

For sometime The Herald has been without information regarding the activities of the American Legion local post but an article in the Greenfield Recorder in its issue of Friday, September 25th attracted attention.

"The first meeting of the year of the American Legion will be held Friday night in the Legion rooms of the town hall for the election of officers and the discussion of questions of policy for the coming year. The nominating committee which will submit names of candidates for the election is Max L. Huber, Harold Bigelow and Warren Whitman.

The principal question for debate is as to whether or not the Legion shall take part in politics. The local post has been active for the last two or three years in town affairs of a non-partisan character. There is a minority group in the post, according to officers of the Legion, who oppose all political activity on the ground that the Legion should be a social and benevolent organization only. The matter was brought to a head a few weeks ago when certain members challenged the credentials of the delegates from Northfield to the state convention in Plymouth. This resulted, according to members, in depriving Northfield of representation at the state convention and in disarranging plans made by the Franklin county group at the convention a year ago in Williams-town. There will be a determined effort to keep Northfield in the Hampshire-Franklin district and to combat a move on the part of certain members, said to be underway to detach the local post from the district."

We wanted to know why no information of such important nature was furnished us for our readers—and we were requested to be patient — well the annual meeting and election of officers was held and the following now constitute the official Roster: Commander, Harold F. Bigelow; Vice Commander, Clyde W. Mattern, Adjutant, F. H. Barter, Chaplain, Dr. Richard G. Holton, Finance Officer, Max Huber, Sergeant at Arms, Fred Bolton, Auditor, Frank W. Pearsall, Historian, Cortland Finch, service officer, Stanley Payson, Americanization officer, Howard Hoxie, graves registration, Richard Steenbruggen, Executive Committee, Warren Whitman, George McEwan and Harry Gignas.

From an authoritative source comes the statement that "there was no discussion of politics whatever" that there was no discussion as to the local post withdrawing from the county council.

The Herald congratulates the new officers and extends its greetings and wishes for a year of progress and success in behalf of the organization.

The Legion Auxiliary have made their nominations for election at the annual meeting next Tuesday and it is proposed to have a joint installation of all officers of both the Post and Auxiliary at a meeting later on in October.

Sunday Night Fire At Northfield Farms

Fire destroyed the small home occupied by Mr. Thomas Galves and family on the lower road in Northfield Farms about eleven o'clock Sunday evening. The Northfield Fire Department was called out but could do nothing to save the property which is owned by the Turners Falls Electric Light & Power Co. Mr. Galves had returned home but an hour before and had started fire in the kitchen stove. Neighbors of the Farms rushed to the fire and did all they could to render assistance. The family are now staying with Mr. John Galves.

October Issue Out

The October issue of the Record of Christian Work makes its appearance this week. From cover to cover it affords an impulse of religious life and Christian Education. The articles on two great religious meetings—Christian Endeavor at risco and the Y. M. C. A., at Cleveland are well worth assimilating. Other important articles is also contained therein.

Now On Standard Time

Daylight saving ended last Sunday and we are now on Eastern Standard Time. It doesn't seem to make much difference in our own manner of living one way or the other but the privilege of a longer evening during the summer is greatly appreciated.

Librarians Will Meet At Greenfield

The Western Massachusetts Library club will hold its fall meeting at the public library in Greenfield, Friday, October 23.

The speakers will be Wanda Gag, author and illustrator of "Millions of Cats," and other juvenile books and Emilie Loring, author of "Fair Tomorrow," "Swift Water," and other novels.

There will also be the annual business meeting and a round table on loan desk problems.

Don't forget the Grange Fair at Town Hall Friday and Saturday, October 10. Admission Free.

Postmasters To Meet In Northfield

The Central Massachusetts Postmasters' Association will meet with Postmaster Skilton at the Northfield Hotel on Wednesday, October 7, 1931, for dinner and the regular fall meeting. This is also the Ladies visiting day. There will be around thirty present. After the business meeting is over a trip around the Seminary Campus and the Mount Hermon Campus will be enjoyed by all.

Postmaster McIntyre of Clinton, Mass., is the President of this association, and Clarence Brackett of Athol Secretary and Treasurer.

Given Shower

Mrs. Andrew Gray of East Northfield entertained with a surprise shower at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Bernard Whitney, formerly Miss Dorothy Newton. The decorations were in old rose and green. The presents were of miscellaneous form. Refreshments were served by the hostess to about forty guests. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

County Northfield Club To Meet

The Franklin County Northfield club will hold its fall meeting at the Waffle shop in Orange on Oct. 3. The business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock, followed by luncheon at 12.30 at which Miss Fanny Hatch of Northfield Seminary will address the meeting.

Personals

Mr. Fay Smith has entered the Fitchburg Normal School.

Miss Helen Blossom has secured a position in Boston and will leave soon.

Mr. Philip Porter is on a motor trip to Washington enjoying the sights enroute.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skibniewski of South Vernon on September 5th.

Mr. Jack Bennett has been elected President of the Freshman class at Massachusetts State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde of Main Street are on a vacation trip by motor along the New England shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph have closed their summer home on Main street and returned to Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Miss Cora Holmes of Attleboro who has been spending the summer here at her cottage in The Highlands is ill.

Miss Ruth Whitney of Mount Hermon, will become the bride of John M. Blood of Greenfield on Saturday, October 10.

Miss Bernice Webster has resumed her duties as instructor in Art at the Wadleigh High school in New York City.

Miss Alice Zabriskie and Miss Katherine Stout of New York are occupying Mrs. Bruce's cottage in Rustic Ridge during this month.

Miss Beatrice Cembalisky of Northfield is enrolled in the elementary course of the Fitchburg Normal School for this year.

Frank W. Kellogg has been making a slow recovery from a bad attack of influenza. Mrs. Kellogg has been ill with the same trouble.

Miss Lucy Jackson of Madison, N. J., who has been occupying her cottage Friendship Lodge during the summer has returned to her home.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson on Main Street will be occupied this winter by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan of Marshfield, Mass.

Mr. Charles F. Slate, Northfield's Postmaster is spending the balance of his vacation with Mrs. Slate on a motor trip visiting friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. Grace Cornell who conducted a boarding house on Winchester Road at her home has closed for the season and returned to her home at Olcott, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones entertained the members of the Bible department of the Northfield Seminary at a supper at his home at Vernon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Nevin of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been occupying one of the McRobert houses this summer have gone to Washington, D. C., for the winter.

Clarence Martin Whitney of Northfield and Arlene May Castor of Greenfield were married September 12th by Rev. George E. Gray of the Advent church of South Vernon.

Miss Mabel Coates of Bay Ridge Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the last week end as guest of Mrs. William J. McRoberts at her summer home in Mountain Park.

Miss Margaret T. Lavin of Watford, N. Y., is spending a few weeks vacation with Mrs. Bert Newton and Mrs. Clarence Griggs on Winchester Road.

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EDITORIAL

The explanation made by Mr. Blackington last Saturday evening in the Seminary Entertainment course of how photographs are prepared for newspaper work through composite art was most interesting and it happened that Mr. Blackington found the art used here in Northfield in the last issue of The Northfield Herald. If our readers will refer to the picture of the officers of The Northfield National Bank on the front page it will be found that Mr. Clarence P. Buffum one of the Directors is sitting at the large table—when as a matter of fact Mr. Buffum and his wife were enjoying a vacation trip in California. The original photograph was taken by Mr. Levering but the composite was arranged by a Northfield boy, Mr. Roger Lyman who after a few years spent in Florida has returned north to follow a photographic career in Turners Falls. The Herald is up to date in its news and photo service.

Nowadays everyone has a reason and an explanation to offer for the present depression. The newspapers are filled with writings and speeches of men who feel they have found the cause, realized the effect and discovered the cure. However, the situation still confronts us and the future can only reveal which conjecture was right. At a recent gathering at the Greenfield Club Mr. J. C. Howell, New York economist, was present and was asked to state his views and after a discussion, most of the present agreed with him at least in part. He sketched the causes of the depression, blamed speculation and inflation from 1926-29, aided by politics and unsound banking. He contends that world-wide conditions can no longer be ignored. He emphasized the German "threat" as even now more potent than Russia's five-year plan and characterized Germany's financing of rehabilitation as a clever move to again make Germany industrially supreme on borrowed money of other nations.

In offering a plan to remedy the present depressed condition, Mr. Howell stated his belief that bankers must make the first move in supplying capital freely for more production; that manufacturers must put more men to work; that the payroll at reduced wages to relieve unemployment and loosen spending power, even at the danger of piling up temporary inventories; and the public must be educated to deposit in savings banks only such part of their earnings as do not constitute capital which should be in use to further normal initiative and enterprise.

Now Mr. Howell may be right in his conclusions—but they assure us of no definite promise for the future.

The advocates of government ownership of business are especially busy at the present time. There are a great many politicians who seem to believe that the path to high office is made easier by advocating that the government take over this business, or go into competition with that. Whether it be a municipal power plant, or a monopolistic state insurance fund, the principle behind the move is the same. And they think that the hard times of the past two years have caused the public to take a changed attitude in regard to government and business.

It is difficult to believe that the people will adopt socialism as a solution to transient economic maladies. The spectacle of debt-ridden Australia, with its high taxes, its serious unemployment situation and its industrial stagnation, should serve to show what socialism, when carried far enough, accomplishes. The American public has seen the principle of private initiative give us the highest wage and living standards in the world—a standard which, for the most part, has been pretty well maintained even during the present trying period. And the chances are they believe that private initiative—given a fair chance—will pull us through again and bring us eventually to new and unexcelled heights of progress and prosperity.

"Mount Hermon School surely was born beneath a lucky star. Many are the blessings that have come to this school during the fifty-year span of its existence in the form of friends and faculty. And again good fortune chooses to smile."

Appointment to the principalship of Mount Hermon School of Elliott Speer will become, undoubtedly, one of the red-letter days in the rich history of our illustrious school. There is perhaps no man more capable or better qualified to fill the position being vacated by Dr. Cutler than the man whom the trustees of the school have chosen. Mr. Speer has been closely associated with Mount Hermon in every conceivable manner during his presidency of the Northfield Schools. He has demonstrated his ability repeatedly by doing many disagreeable and seemingly impossible tasks to further the great work of D. L. Moody. He has everything that a principal of Mount Hermon should have. He has character, vision, de-

termination, an open mind, a kind heart, a host of friends, noble and high ideals, and above all, he has a true Christian attitude toward life. Dr. Cutler has no fear of leaving his deck—his school. He knows that Elliott Speer will fill adequately the vacancy. He knows that Elliott Speer will carry on the traditional Christian principles of its founder as he has tried so faithfully to do during his own stewardship of forty-two years. Mount Hermon, you are indeed fortunate!—Editorial—Heronite.

The governor has called a special session of the legislature to consider the vexing problem of automobile liability insurance rates. A new set of premiums has been established by the insurance commissioner, and like the imposition of taxes, they do not suit the premium-payers.

All sorts of remedies for the difficulty have been put forth. Some would eliminate compulsory insurance entirely, others would penalize the reckless driver by the imposition of an increase in premium and others have equally sincere methods in mind. When compulsory automobile insurance was first considered, we ventured the prediction that claims would increase in number and in amount far beyond the proportion called for by the increased use of cars. We based the prediction upon the assumption that courts and juries would be lenient with the claimant if it could be assumed that the defendant in the action carried insurance and an insurance company was paying the bill. We predicted if we are not mistaken, that there would be more liberal settlements out of court, by the compand adjusters, because of the attitude of the courts.

Subsequently when the fuss over insurance rate schedules first started the suggestion was made in these columns that those who were doing the worrying over liability rates might consider the advisability of applying some of the present workmen's compensation insurance procedure to automobile problems. We renew that suggestion for what it may be worth.

Immoderate claims for compensation in industrial accident cases have been practically eliminated by the establishment of a recognized routine in the administration of the law. Frivolous claims are practically unheard of and it gets no smyler lawyer anywhere to rush to the bedside of a workman whose employer is covered by this almost compulsory insurance.

Compensation is established at a fair proportion of the injured person's earning ability at the time of the accident and the amount of death benefit is practically established by practice and regulation. Little or nothing is heard, generally, in the way of complaint as to premium rate, despite the fact that practically every employer pays something. Comparatively few claimants find it necessary to take their trouble to industrial accident board and a meagre percentage of the cases heard by a single member are ever appealed.

Would it be beyond the realm of probability if some such organization as this board could be set up in the determination of claims payable by reason of automobile accident injuries? Would there be the mass of claims against companies if all of the claimants felt reasonably certain that they would gain nothing by going to court?

Eliminate the unjust claims and the element of chance in the settlement of cases and you eliminate, we believe, the source of loss to the companies. Put settlement on a definite basis and you reach the heart of the present difficulty.

The suggestion herein contained is crude in its outline, but there might be a way out of the present mess through the creation of an automobile liability compensation board patterned somewhat on the lines of workmen's compensation.—Editorial of the Berkshire Courier.

The People's Forum

To the Editor:—

After the editorial preface to my utterance of September 18, it was more than a bit surprising that in the next issue of our creditable home paper there was admitted the last paragraph of an article which began by impugning my motives, and every sentence that followed was a sarcastically personal fling, all of which missed, therefore the more inexcusable in the writer's sentences.

As to that before: I was not writing of things that were, under conditions about which I was naturally not aware, but of things that are, under changed conditions of which I have knowledge. The position was taken on the broad firm ground of the published preaching of Dean Brown, the eminent Congregational minister, and affirmed or applied a principle of it. Besides, in all good will, it was about what I had deeply felt, as a Christian minister of the town and pastor of a Christian church; as such, speaking the truth in love and for the impartial right, which may touch even the extremes of life on occasion. That in my business in the world field, and committees or persons may not say me nay.

In friendly terms, which only we should use, I wish Mr. Porter would read Dean Brown's "My Own Yesterdays," particularly the last chapter on "Changes," also the central chapter, "The Ethical Value of the Religion of Jesus," in a book "Which Way Religion?" by Harry F. Ward, Professor of Christian Ethics in Union Theological Seminary. If the two books are not available for him, he might reread carefully with open mind my two articles in the Herald of September 11 and 18 which are with the spirit and import of the chapters recommended.

Charles C. Conner

"The life of an American citizen should be just as safe in a foreign country as it is here."
"Well, isn't it?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Poet's Corner

FALL IS HERE

Well fall is here and on the hills the maples have begun to turn
Which means we got to take our axe and chop them down to burn
I vow it seems there's always some confounded thing to do
Although we're loafing all the time our leisure hours are few
The radio is on the blink, the motor car won't move
The trap is plugged up in the sink, don't it get your goat?
We scarcely have a minute in which to catch our breath
If this unemployment lingers on, we work ourself to death.
E. R. M.

THE HIDDEN TRAIL

In memory I travel a dear, forgotten trail,
Again I bow my head to meet the storm-foretelling gale;
Again I laugh and fling my cares a million miles away,
And know once more the beauty of an early summer day.
In memory I see again the hills of golden green,
The long stretch of the valley that lies so low between,
The ever lovely mountains that reach up to clutch the sky,
And the beauty of the roses that have only bloomed to die.
In memory I tread this path I knew so long ago,
And only in the Berkshires could the summer lure me so.
And there among the Berkshires is the place that I would be
In a little hidden cabin that is only known to me.
There the owls would come to mock me as I wasted life away
In an effort to recapture the glory of a day
When the world was full of sunlight and my heart was fancy free,
And I wandered through the woodland that was only known to me.
Billikin.

Berkshire Courier.

THE MOHAWK TRAIL

From the Christian Science Monitor.
Spring is calling in the Berkshires!
Hear the whoop of eager waters
When they shake their silver tresses,
Spray-bedecked with misty rainbows
As they leap from peak to valley.

Spring is waking in the Berkshires!
See the quivering pussy-willows
Lift their pollen-laden eyelids,
Dance the sap-dance in the sunlight.
While the wind sings in the branches.

Spring is stirring in the Berkshires!
One by one the ling'ring snowflakes
Steal away to leafy wigwams
And to homes in white-winged rivers.
Spring has kissed the sleeping Berkshires.
A. G. LIAS.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

His life was long, his work well done,
His birthplace was in Cumming;
Beneath the oak* he loved to rest,
It was the tree he loved the best.
He was the poet of the hills,
Who wrote of life and wrote of death,
Who wrote of winter and of spring,
And of wild flowers, with scented breath.
Of bees that hum and birds that sing,
Of birds that stay long on the wing.
He wrote of storms when torrents pour
When lightnings flash and thunders roar.
He wrote of trees, of rocks and hills,
Of rushing streams and purring rills,
He wrote of things that are sublime,
That will outlast the scenes of time;
Wrote of the mighty flood of years,
Wrote of heaven's unending years,
When there shall be no bitter tears,
He loved the thought of world-wide peace
Dreamed of a time when war should cease.

His life was pure, his aim was high,
He left a name that will not die.
"Mr. Bryant speaks of the oak 20 times or more in his poems."
CHANDLER C. BICKNELL
West Chesterfield, Aug. 13, 1931

THE BLIND GIRL

In the darkness, who would answer for the color of a rose,
Or the vestments of the May moth and the pilgrimage it goes.

In the darkness who would answer, in the darkness who would care,
If the order of the roses and the winged things were there.

In the darkness who would caviel o'er the question of a line,
Since the darkness holds all loveliness, beyond the mere design.

Oh, night, thy soothing prophecies companion all our ways,
Until releasing hands let fall the catalogue of days.

In the darkness, who would answer for the color of a rose,
Or the vestment of the May moth and the pilgrimage it goes.

In the darkness who would answer, in the darkness who would care,
If the odor of the roses and the better things were there.

By Nathalia Crane.
The poem was written when Miss Crane was 11 years old. She lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Highest: And what did you discover about your family tree?
Genealogist: I found that it was of the nut-bearing variety.

MacDonald: That's a poor blade you've got on your safety razor, Sandy.
MacTavish: Well, it was good enough for my father it's good enough for me.

OBITUARY

DUDLEY SMITH

The body of Dudley Smith 18 years of age was brought to Northfield last Friday for burial in the Barber District Cemetery. Mr. W. R. Moody officiating. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Smith of Yonkers, N. Y., former residents of this town. He met death from drowning and was a student last year at Deerfield Academy.

He leaves his father and mother, one brother, Morgan of Montana, and three sisters, Mrs. Reginald W. Thayer of Yonkers, Mrs. Elliott Bailey of Yonkers and Mrs. William Seaver of Schenectady.

EVA L. TOWER

Word was received in Northfield of the death of Miss Eva L. Tower age 74 years who passed away at her home in Montague on Wednesday September 23rd.

She was graduated of Westfield Normal school class of 1880 and had taught school until 1927 when she was retired on pension. She was a former Principal of Northfield High School and many here remember her as a teacher and friend. She was a woman of sterling New England constitution and character and many men and women holding prominent positions give Miss Tower credit for helping them to lay a solid foundation for their future careers.

She was born in Cummington, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower. She was a distant relative of the poet William Cullen Bryant.

Her survivors are a sister Mrs. Charles Cudworth of Worthington and several nieces and nephews.

Clara Barton And The Red Cross

Dansville in the Genesee Country, counts it a high honor to have been the birthplace of the first unit of the Red Cross in America, and is justly proud of a record in relief work that began before any other chapters existed.

Miss Clara Barton, distinguished for nursing service in the Civil War and Franco-Prussian War, was responsible for the formation of this unit August 22, 1881. She was living in Dansville at the time, having come to the Genesee Country originally for her health. In June she had been elected president of the American Society of the Red Cross, which she had been the leader in organizing. The visioned danger of an "entangling alliance" through our co-operation with the Red Cross as established in Geneva, Switzerland, roused some political opposition, and Miss Barton foresaw difficulties. Her Dansville friends, as a token of support, met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and organized the group which eventually became Clara Barton Chapter No. 1 of the American Red Cross.

Within a few weeks, in September, 1881, forest fires in Michigan offered an opportunity for peace-time work of the kind Miss Barton championed. A relief expedition was sent out under Major Mark J. Bunnell of Dansville. Then Rochester and Syracuse organized chapters to aid. In money and material \$80,000 was collected for the Michigan sufferers. So practical a demonstration of Red Cross usefulness gave the movement prestige and assured its success.

Vermont Boundary Dispute

In a recent argument concerning the Vermont Boundary dispute U. S. Senator Warren R. Austin put forth his state's claim that the middle of the Connecticut River was the dividing line between Vermont and New Hampshire.

It is New Hampshire's contention that its rights extend to the west bank of the river.

As the dispute between the states started in 1764 when Vermont declared its independence from the rest of the world, it was necessary for Austin to trace the claims of the state from that time up to the present. He aimed to show that at no time did New Hampshire hold a just claim to the west bank of the river.

It was through references to the river, the boundaries of townships and to records of the two states that Austin was forced to refer to such eminent men as Daniel Webster, Ethan Allen, Ira Allen and Thomas Chittenden.

He told of maps and statements in the New Hampshire state records which tend to show that even in that state the thread of the river was considered the dividing line. He even quoted New Hampshire courts as ruling that a river in the stream was the boundary in a dispute between the towns of Bath and Haverhill in New Hampshire and Ryegate and Newbury in Vermont. It was in this case Daniel Webster was a counsel.

Austin said it was Vermont's claim that the Declaration of Independence marked a division by which Vermont became Vermont and New Hampshire became New Hampshire. He said through a ruling of the supreme court it was established that an independent government was functioning on the west bank of the Connecticut at the time of the declaration and that this government, Vermont inherited all the sovereign powers of the crown in its territory. The court also ruled that when the colonies broke with England each did so with the limits it possessed before that event. Vermont declares that New Hampshire's western border did not extend beyond the thread of the stream.

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Winchester

Stanley Tarbell returned to his studies at Harvard College.

Murray Baker is at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital for a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale moved from their cottage at Forest Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clements spent the week end with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Jennie Duguid of Pennacook, N. H., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentland recently.

Mrs. Nettie Young has closed her cottage at Forest Lake and returned to her home on Parker Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pentland and family of Worcester have been spending a week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Drugg and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman attended the Springfield Exposition Wednesday.

Miss Martha Chapman has returned to her home in New Bedford, Mass., after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Ball.

Lyman Gale of Parker street had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder last week. He will be unable to be on the mail route for some time.

On Wednesday evening Sept. 23 a party was given in honor of Mr. Harvey Henderson by the foreman of the Winchester Tannery Co. A steak supper was served at Sawyer's Tavern, Keene. Mr. William C. Abbott superintendent of the Tannery, acted as toastmaster and presented Mr. Henderson with a smoking stand.

The Winchester Women's Club will hold its first meeting Friday, October 2 with a business meeting at 2.30. At three o'clock, Mrs. Mary Davis State Director of Division of Maternity Infant and Child Hygiene, will be the speaker. There will be music also. The guests of the afternoon will be Miss Elizabeth Carriel County nurse, Miss Ida Bogue, District Nurse of Swanzey and Miss Eva Fortier District Nurse of Hinsdale. Tea will be served.

The Smead family descendants of Thomas and Persis Smead held a reunion at the Winchester gun club Sunday about 70 people being present. Guests came from Longmeadow, Springfield, South Deerfield, Deerfield, Peabody, Greenfield, Turners Falls, Mass., West Swanzey and Winchester. A bountiful dinner was served and a business meeting followed. An original poem was read by Charlie Aston of Peabody a talk by W. C. H. Smead of Greenfield, Mass., and movies of past reunion were shown by Dr. James Smead of Springfield, Mass.

Items Of Interest

The next fair in our vicinity is the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural at Northampton, October 6-8.

There were 212 agricultural fairs scheduled to be held in New England this year. We wonder how many of them paid expenses.

The largest cranberry crop in 17 years is predicted for eastern Massachusetts this season. It is estimated the probable yield in Massachusetts will be 445,000 barrels.

A provisional estimate of freshman enrollment at the University of Vermont places the entering class at approximately 330 students. Of these 167 are men and 163 are women.

The Massachusetts State Home Economies association will hold its fall meeting at the Jones's library, Amherst on October 3, the theme being "The Family and its Relationships."

The United States Envelope Co., with main offices in Springfield announced salary and wage reductions effective at once and including all employees from executive offices to factory workers in varying amounts.

Last week Thursday winter made its appearance in New Hampshire for when the sun rose Mt. Washington and the Presidential range were found glistening beneath a blanket of snow. In some sections the snow was eight inches deep.

More than \$13,000,000 of federal funds were expended in Massachusetts in 1930; nearly \$20,000,000 is in process of being spent during the current year, and nearly as much more is scheduled to be spent here during the first six months of the coming year.

Harry E. Duren, vice-president and general manager of the Greenfield Electric Light and Power company is in Poland Springs, Me., this week attending the convention of the New England division of the National Electric Light association. Mr. Duren has served as president of the division for the past year.

Plans that may lead eventually to the complete electrification of the Boston & Maine Railroad system are being discussed by officials of that road and of the New England Power association. The first step would be electrification of the line from Mechanicville, N. Y., to a point on the eastern side of the Berkshires.

There are 3,431,360 persons engaged in gainful occupations in New England according to census figures recently released. This amounts to 42 per cent of the total population of the region. Of the total number gainfully employed 27.5 per cent are females and 72.5 per cent are males.

Hinsdale

The total number of pupils enrolled in the schools is 392.

Mrs. Lizzie Wood has gone to Boston, to visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. Ida Marston of Farmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold C. Holland.

Miss Lillian G. Myers, teacher in Florence, Mass., was an over Sunday guest at her home here.

Archie Norcross of St. Albans, Vt., has been visiting his father, George Norcross.

Miss Irene Curley of Springfield, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. Robert G. Hildreth for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Belliveau have returned to this town from Keene to make their home. They were former residents.

Miss Minnie Hart is attending St. Mary's academy at Burlington, Vt., Roger Hart has gone to his school in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Sargent of Franklin, N. H., has come to the home of her niece, Mrs. James G. Snow, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Dorothy Tacy has entered a convent at Hartford, Conn. She was accompanied to Hartford Thursday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks and Mrs. Gladys Hicks of Rockville Center, L. I., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robertson and Mrs. Alice Kendall for a few days.

The following real estate transfers in Hinsdale were recorded at the office of the registry of deeds in Keene during the past week: Fred W. Colton to Jeannette W. Colton, one-half acre land, buildings and water rights.

A son was born Sept. 23, at the Mutual Aid Maternity Home in Brattleboro, Vt., to George N., and Hazel Lombard Ruber of Hinsdale, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lombard of East Northfield, Mass., and Mrs. Freda Ruber of Hinsdale.

The open season on rabbit, fox, raccoon, partridge and woodcock, as well as that of ducks, begins Oct. 1. The open season in the migratory birds begins at noon on the opening day, while the other species may be taken after sunrise.

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge recently elected the following officers: Nob. grand, Mrs. Eunice Standcliff; vice-grand, Mrs. Bessie Coons; recording secretary, Mrs. Eva N. Fay; financial secretary, Mrs. Etta Place; treasurer, Mrs. Ida M. Watson. The installation will be Oct. 14.

The annual agricultural and floral exhibit held under the auspices of Wantastiquet Grange Saturday afternoon and evening, in Grange hall was very largely attended. A most attractive display was in evidence and there was an attendance of about 150 at the supper. The general committee was: Mrs. Hattie Dickerman, Mrs. Florence Smith and Mrs. Jennie Butler.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Booth was held on Monday when a large number of their friends called at their home to extend congratulations.

William G. Booth and Miss Carrie Parker Seaman, then both residents of Marlow, N. H., were married at Lempster, N. H., on Sept. 28, 1881.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Booth, five of whom are living as follows: Lizzie, wife of Ray L. Fletcher, Mildred, wife of Mark Chamberlain, both of Hinsdale, Lester of Minneapolis, Minn., Clarence of Tucson, Ariz., and Percy of Brattleboro, Vt. There are also 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Booth was born on Aug. 18, 1860 at Chelsea, Mass., and Mr. Booth was born on Aug. 27, 1856 at Unity, N. H.

They are regular attendants at the First Congregational church, where Mr. Booth has been chorister for the past 25 years. They are also members of Wantastiquet Grange, and both are charter members of Excelsior Grange in Marlow.

Mr. Booth has served the town in many capacities. He was representative to the legislature in 1911 and 1921, also delegate to the constitutional convention in 1918 and 1930.

Red Cross Roll Begins Armistice Day

John W. Haigis has accepted the chairmanship of the annual Red Cross membership campaign, which will open Armistice Day and run until Thanksgiving. This will be the tenth year that Mr. Haigis has taken charge of the drive for this region, which has had an unusually high record in support of the Red Cross movement. Although conditions this year are not too favorable for solicitation of funds, Mr. Haigis feels that Franklin County will show the same enthusiasm for the cause that it has in former years.

The Red Cross officials are making a special appeal this year for a record rollcall, for this is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order in the home of Clara Barton at Danville, N. Y., May 21, 1881. This anniversary was given a notable celebration at Danville a few weeks ago, when a great gathering was held there and President Hoover made an address by radio from Washington.

The Red Cross has had a busy season this year, its most notable disaster work being at Belize Honduras, which was overwhelmed by a hurricane and tidal wave a little over a month ago. In all, the Red Cross has given aid in 1100 different disasters in many parts of the world, expending over \$90,000,000 to relieve human suffering.

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Harold Patenaude of Fitchburg, Mass., was a week end guest of his parents.

Little Barbara and Junior Roy who have been ill are gaining and are able to be about again.

Miss Margaret Young has resumed her studies at the University of N. H., at Durham.

Miss Doris Boardman of Williamstown, Vt., spent several days with friends in town during the past week.

A school teacher's meeting was held at the school house on Wednesday noon. All teachers attended.

The Misses Birkenshaw and a friend of Watertown, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Barry.

Alfred De Tour who had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail is able to be back at work again for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Podmore and family of Hinsdale, N. H., spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Alton Stephens.

Bernardston

Frank Oakes is in Springfield where he is serving as a jurymen at the federal court session.

Miss Marie Steele, a teacher in Greenfield spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Hazel Cairns.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Drafee of Leominster were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hills.

Clarence Jilison who has been working in Halifax, Vt., during the summer has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. Mary McGann spent the last of the week in Hartford and Meriden, Conn.

Howard Sanderson has received word of the death of an only brother, Frank R. Sanderson of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Evelyn Hale Clark has returned from California where she has been living and is with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hale.

Richard Phelps has taken the contract to paint the outside of the Goodale United Church, commencing the work Thursday.

Mardis Whithed and Elliott Root are on a two weeks' motor trip to Kansas, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Wallace Whitaker has been working in Wyatt's store this week, taking the place of Holman Whitaker who is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Rhoda Cook of Boston has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Roger Nims. Her daughter, Miss Allie Cook is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Nims and attending Greenfield high school, where she is a senior.

Mrs. G. W. Townsend enjoyed a pleasant birthday Thursday. She spent the day with her son, Herbert Townsend and family in Greenfield and when she returned home had a surprise on seeing several friends at her home who came to help her celebrate.

Misses Jean and Margaret Foster have been spending a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster on their way to Middlebury college, where Miss Jean is a senior. The girls has just returned from Fishers Island where they have spent the summer vacation.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Zopher Mills have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis have returned from their motor trip through Maine.

Mrs. D. Everett Lyman of Main street will spend the winter in Springfield, Mass., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearsall have returned to their home after a pleasant vacation spent at Westport, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry Gingras and son returned to Northfield Monday after spending the summer at Ashland, N. H.

Miss Beatrice Burr of the Northfield League is at Yarmouthport, Mass.

Miss Louise Denison of Westfield N. J., has come as a nurse to Dwight's Home at Mount Hermon the school's hospital.

A. P. Pitt was the Rally Day speaker at the Center Congregational Church Sunday School at Orange last Sunday.

Miss Ella Gans has returned to town, having been given a position at Kenarden. She lives with her sister Mrs. Given.

Miss Gertrude Close of Jamaica, N. Y., who has spent the summer in Northfield with her niece Mrs. Maude N. Voris has returned to her home.

Mrs. Leo Boissonneau and daughter, Therese Ann, of New York City have been visiting with her aunt, Miss Hannah E. Cotter, of Glenwood avenue for two weeks.

Miss Beatrice M. Newton returns to Massachusetts General Hospital where she is training to become a nurse after a three weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Makos of N. Y. City spent two weeks with their aunt, Miss H. E. Cotter. Their brother, James S. Kelly, also spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McRoberts of Brooklyn who have been visiting Mrs. William J. McRoberts at her summer home for the past two weeks return home today.

Dr. George M. Ball and family who have a summer home on Mahwah Road Winchester Mountain has closed the same and removed to his residence in New York City for the winter.

Appreciated—Thanks

"Would you kindly change the Northfield Herald to my home address. It will be like a breath from the hills to receive the Herald."

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Jackson Heights

Seminary Alumnae

The executive committee of the Alumnae association will meet Friday in Boston at the home of Miss Daisy Treven. Miss Harriet Broad is president of the board and will preside.

The Alumnae council will meet for the week end of October 9 at Northfield. Miss Belle Folhemas of the faculty of Russell Sage Chapel will preside.

Personals—Locals

Mr. Leon Dunnell accompanied the Backus family on their home trip to Forest Hills. He returned to Northfield after a short stay.

A young man who would like a trip to New York driving car and returning with same will do well to call up Mr. Hoehn by phone.

Mrs. D. B. Tomkins of Princeton, N. J., who with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Randolph Jr. have been spending the summer at "Bonnie Brae" cottage returned home Tuesday. Dr. Tompkins came up from Princeton on Monday by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lothrop of Hingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry James this week. They are on a motor trip.

The Revs. Charles C. and Mary Andrews Conner entertained a large group of their friends who came from North Adams by motor to make a call last week at their home on Winchester Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuomo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohan and Miss Margaret Flavin all of Waterford, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griggs of East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grogan returned to their home in Troy, N. Y., Tuesday after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griggs on Winchester Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Foster of Ridgewood, N. J., are at the Northfield for a stay. Mr. Foster is one of the Trustees of the Northfield Schools.

Miss Margaret Cady is in town for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Allen on Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson leave Monday by motor for their home at Coral Gables, Florida.

Recent guests of Mrs. N. P. Wood have been Mrs. J. M. Merritt of Galveston, Texas, and Mrs. George D. Thomas of Brattleboro, Vt., a sister.

George N. Kidder is chairman of the Committee having the Grange Fair in charge.

Mr. Lawrence Quinlan has returned to Boston where he has a position.

Mrs. Pearl Backus and daughter Jessie her mother, Mrs. Kenney and her sister, Mrs. Harrison left Northfield this week for their home in Forest Hills, Long Island. They closed their summer home on Strobbridge Hill.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt has gone to Middlebury, Vermont to spend a couple of weeks with her brother President Paul D. Moody and Mrs. Moody.

Mr. Samuel F. Carlisle of Waddington, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Payson last week. Mr. Carlisle's son Samuel Jr., was entered as a student at Mount Hermon School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fay who have occupied one of the Reed houses are moving into the Woodbury house on Lyman street off Winchester Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole entertained at their cottage "Placebo" Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vose of Concord, N. H., last week. Mr. Vose is the State Meteorologist of New Hampshire.

Miss Staffie Wasniak who has been with Mrs. Grace Cornell at her home on Winchester Road all summer is leaving for Boston to take a dietician's course at the Domestic Science school of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Carrie Jeanette Cook sang Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord" at the service at the Trinitarian Church last Sunday morning. Miss Arlene Prevost will sing next Sunday morning.

Miss Catherine Grady who went to Hepsibah Heights in Western Mass., last June to recuperate for a few weeks, remained on through the summer. Miss Grady has a clerical position in a Bible Training school in New York and plans to leave early in October.

Items Of Interest

An official visit was paid to Mountain Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Shelburne Falls Friday evening by Rt. Wor. Richard G. Holton of Northfield accompanied by his suite consisting of Rt. Wor. Carl P. Mitchell as D. D. S. G. W., Wor. Herbert P. Ware as D. D. J. G. W. Wor. Charles J. Carpenter as D. D. G. Trea. Wor. Henry W. Russell as D. D. Secy., and Wor. Theodore F. Darby as D. D. G. Marshal.

Following the meeting a banquet was served by the ladies of Mary Lyon chapter, O. E. S., and speaking by several of those present concluded the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Starkey and Mr. Dyer of Springfield were at Mrs. Eva Stacy's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family of Baldwinville, were recent guests of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Eva Stacy.

Harry Upham of Wakefield had a truck come up Sunday for the furniture he bought at Frank Howe's auction.

Many motorists passing by the home of John Kervian on Sunday afternoon stopped to watch the unusual sight of Mr. Kervian and helpers removing honey from between the outer clapboards and inner casings of his home. A swarm of bees had found some place of entrance and lived there all summer storing away their honey. Mr. Kervian took out about a hundred pounds of honey and hopes to be able to remove the bees.

Warwick

Mrs. Edwin G. Lind at their home last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foster visited their daughter in Hopkinton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chapman went to Hopkinton last Tuesday, and Wednesday to Boston. Mr. Chapman expects to return to Boston next Thursday and enter the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment.

Rev. George Mason supplied the pulpit at the Federated church last Sunday. There was a large attendance at the dance at Mt. Grace Inn last Saturday night. Music was furnished by Kelley's dance orchestra of burned. A son was born to Mr. and Winchester, N. H.

North Leverett

Mrs. Henry Merrier is sick and under Dr. Carter's care.

Forrest Fisk spent Sunday with friends in Shelburne Falls.

Leslie Kincaide spent the week end with his parents in Fitchburg.

Miss Evelyn Graves of Greenfield visited her parents over Sunday.

Alfred Canon who has been stationed at Fort Ethan Allen is spending his two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Glazier of Hazardville, Conn., were over Sunday visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. David Glazier and of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wheeler.

Locals

The Directors of the Northfield National Bank will hold a meeting at the Bank room next Monday evening.

The selectmen of the town held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. Regular business was transacted.

Miller and Burnett are installing oil heaters in the homes of Mrs. Speakman on Winchester Road and of Mr. C. R. Carman on Main Street.

John Zabko, R. F. D. No. 1, Pine meadows, Northfield has had his license and registration revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Morgan T. Ryan. He was convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor.

Members of the dental profession of New England hold their 37th annual meeting at the Harvard Dental school in Boston Oct. 8th, 9th and 10th. Dr. Richard G. Holton will probably attend.

A friend of The Herald brought in yesterday a branch of a raspberry bush containing many ripe red raspberries and another containing buds which was picked along the wooded highway within Northfield's limits. Some crop for this time of the year.

At the Trinitarian Church on Sunday evening Rev. W. W. Coe is preaching a series of sermons on Bible characters not well known but worth knowing. Last Sunday evening he spoke of "Barzillai" and next Sunday evening he speaks of "Abigail."

The Sunday morning speaker at the Seminary was Prof. James Milenburgh of the department of history and literature of religion at Mount Holyoke college. Vespers was addressed by Rev. Paul F. Swarthout of Brattleboro. At Mount Hermon school Rev. Lester P. White spoke at both services.

The Millers Falls Boy Scouts will hold a whist party at their camp on Four Mile brook in Northfield Farms some evening this week. Members of the troop are canvassing selling tickets for the event. They also plan to serve a luncheon during the evening. The proceeds will go for camp equipment.

The Mount Hermon Women's Missionary Society has extended a most cordial invitation to the Women's Missionary Society of the Northfield church to enjoy with them a Lecture, with moving pictures on the work of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell among the people of Labrador, Saturday evening, October 3, at 8.00 o'clock in Camp Hall, Mt. Hermon.

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Locals

Picnic and swimming parties are still to be seen in the vicinity of Wanamaker Lake.

New poles for the telephone and electric light wires are being erected on Main street.

Mr. L. A. Webber advertised potatoes for sale in The Herald classified column and he sold all he had.

Mr. Solas of Winchester Mountain had the misfortune to lose one of his fine horses, recently purchased in the West.

The Boston and Maine railroad in August showed a net income of \$346,730 as compared with \$597,343 in August 1930.

Harry Gingras has installed a Bosch radio in his drugstore at the soda fountain. "It's a case of drink and be merry."

The Franklin County Fruit Growers Association will hold their annual meeting in Greenfield on Monday evening October 19th.

Quite a few Northfield people attended the air meet on Saturday and Sunday at the Greenfield airport on the Bernardston Road.

The Northfield Printing Company printed an issue of 5,000 copies of the Greenfield Evening Record last Friday for distribution by the Paramount Publix Corporation.

Springfield has been the mecca for many of our citizens last week attending the Eastern States Exposition, notwithstanding the heat and rain. All report a fine time and a good fair.

In District Court in Greenfield on Saturday last Mr. John W. Bennett of Northfield through Atty John W. Heselson pleaded nolo to speeding and paid a fine of \$10. The officer said

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Bennett sped past the Bernardston inn and was clocked for two miles at 60 miles an hour.

Mr. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms has raised another bumper crop of watermelons this year, and is now offering them to the public at his roadside stand.

The Mountain View Hotel recently purchased of the Monat estate by Mrs. Bergeron and Mrs. Fortier of Holyoke has closed its doors and the boarders have been compelled to seek accommodations elsewhere.

The senior class at the High School has elected the following officers—President, Miss Mary Breinig, Vice-President, Glenn Billings; secretary Edna Bistrek, Treasurer, Kenneth Leach.

The group of Vernon folks who put on a good minstrel show are planning to repeat the minstrel at Northfield the last week in October. This was given very successfully here and at East Putney last spring.

Abram Roseberry, chief agent of the Millers Falls station of the Boston and Maine and Central Vermont railroads will leave soon to become agent at Athol at the joint station of the Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany railroads.

In the past four years Northfield Seminary girls have taken 279 examinations under the New England College Entrance Examination Board, of these only 21 have been failed, making an average for the Seminary of 91.6% passed for college entrance.

Winchester Road has its traffic constantly increasing as it is the shortest and most direct route to Winchester and Keene. It means about seven miles less than via Hinsdale—though the choice is to be made between improved or bumpy dirt roads.

The open season on ducks and geese has been shortened to one month this year. The season opens November 1, and closes on November 31.

This curtailment was made necessary by poor breeding conditions in the spring.

Hugh J. C. Macarness, noted English lecturer, will address the students of Northfield Seminary on Saturday October 10 on the subject of modern literature. He will speak at Sage chapel in the morning and before the Forum and the Bibliophile club in the afternoon.

The annual visitation of Republican Lodge of Masons of Greenfield takes place Friday, October 2, at which time D. D. G. Master Rt. Wor. Richard Holton, accompanied by D. D. G. Marshal Darby and suite, will make his official visit. A large attendance of members of Harmony Lodge of Northfield and other lodges in surrounding towns is expected.

Mr. Edward M. Morgan of our Board of Selectmen attended the meeting and hearing for Franklin County of the State Public Works Commission at Greenfield last Friday. Mr. Morgan spoke for state aid in resurfacing the road leading from Mt. Hermon depot to South Vernon. He stated that no state funds had ever been appropriated for this highway and that it was badly in need of repair.

Don't forget the Grange Fair at Town Hall Friday and Saturday, October 10. Admission Free.

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The high school has its highest attendance this year. There are 103 pupils, 21 of whom are Seniors, 15 Juniors, 33 Sophomores and 34 Freshmen. As there is no extra room for any more seats in the main room, it is necessary for about 12 pupils to use Miss Austin's room for a home room.

Any children attending the Franklin County Fair at Greenfield were obliged to stay out of school for ten days by order of the board of health. No one from high school went to the fair.

Miss Evelyn Lawley is back on the job again as principal. She gave the school an interesting talk on an automobile trip which she took this summer to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

This is the third year Miss Julia B. Austin has been teaching Latin, American History and Ancient History here. She formerly boarded at Mrs. Keets but this year lives with her mother at East Northfield in Mr. Smith's house next to Kelavista Inn.

Miss Grace Gerrish, who had the sewing and biology classes last year, has the cooking and biology classes this year. A few of the boys are taking cooking and so far have had better results than many of the girls.

The cooking class plans to serve lunches in the school every Wednesday and Friday. Each lunch consists of a main dish and a dessert and each serving is five cents. Last week, creamed codfish on toast and fruit salad were served.

Miss Marian Webster is in charge of the music department again. She plans to come every Wednesday.

The Juniors, Class of 1933, have received their class rings and seem to be pleased with them.

Who's Who In The Senior Class

Glen Billings, Edna Bistrek, Clayton Glazier, Esther Havercroft, Evelyn Havercroft, Frank Huber, Myron Johnson, Raymond Kervian, Kenneth Leach, Mary Podlenski, Dorothy Quinlan, Grace Randall, Alicia Repeta, Anna Saezawa, Esther Szczyrba, Helen Szeszowski, Monica Szeszowski, Elsie Tenney, Amelia Urganiewicz, Helen Urganiewicz, Eunice Woodbury, Mary Breinig.

WORTHWHILE PREACHMENTS

Youth Truly Religious

"While it may be true that there is a certain restlessness and indifference toward conventional Christianity, the same spiritual impulses and aspirations which have always stirred the hearts of men are manifest today. There are undoubtedly some evidences that young people are not as interested in religion as their elders might wish. Chapel attendance in the average college is alarmingly small. The recent growth of church school and young people's organization is not flattering. The church might do well to examine itself and see if it is presenting the right kind of an appeal to youth.

"The age in which we live is intensely scientific and we are dealing constantly with tangible realities. Christianity deals with much that is intangible. We do not see God except in his manifestations. The earthly career of Christ is removed from us by nearly 2,000 years. We speak of a place called heaven, but we know of it only after death. Thus religion seems to some people to be too far removed from the realm of reality. In our presentation of Christianity to youth, we should make clear its relation to life here and now. Religion has a vital relation to marriage, to such social questions as poverty and unemployment, and to such great issues as prohibition and war and peace.

"Modern Christianity must be presented rationally. We cannot expect young people to believe that the earth was made in six days of 24 hours each when their studies in physiology, embryology, psychology and other sciences furnish innumerable evidences of growth through laborious process of evolution. We must not expect them to believe that a prophet could, by an act of will, cause a shadow to move backward on a sundial. In our work of religious education it is not sufficient for a teacher simply to be good in order to be qualified for the task. Any erroneous notions taught in childhood will surely have to be changed later, to the detriment of religious faith.

"Christianity is not a religion of repression but expression. Many were brought up in the Christian faith with an interpretation of it in terms of negation. Anything is right for the Christian which does not harm his soul or that of another. Christianity calls us to do and dare, to unfold the possibilities of our own souls in the service of the eternal God.

"Perhaps the finest interpretation of religion to youth is in terms of daring adventure. No one loses his interest in the daring and the courageous. We are living in an intensely materialistic age and there is a challenge to permeate it with an appreciation of esthetic and spiritual values. We worship at the shrine of science but the world needs not only an understanding of the processes of Nature, but a realization of the meaning of life itself.

"All parents have a clear and definite responsibility toward youth. We cannot expect the young people to be interested in religion if we have little interest in it ourselves. A father cannot impress spiritual ideas upon a son who sees him dominated primarily by material motives. There is something better in this world for young people than cheap movies, cheap dances and vulgar magazines and books. There is a perpetual call to conquer all the forces of evil with the righteousness of Christ." — Rev. Dr. Alfred Grant Walton in a sermon at Hope Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass.

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Word has been received by Miles E. Morgan Goodyear dealer at 24 Main street of the award of a beautiful art photograph of the U. S. S. Akron, world's largest airship, framed in duralumin, the material used in the framework structure of this levitation of the air.

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The Romance Of
News Gathering

Such was the subject of the illustrated talk given by Mr. Alton Hall Blackington formerly staff photographer of the Boston Herald as the first number of the promising Seminary Entertainment Course in Silverthorne Hall last Saturday evening. The Hall was crowded with the students and their friends who greeted the lecturer with the songs of the school. Mr. Blackington gave a most interesting account of his personal experiences in obtaining photos of many noted persons—of various scenes and disasters all in New England and though it presented a most serious phase of newsgathering, through all his narrative was the humor as only a newspaper man sees it which kept the audience constantly convulsed in laughter. His talk was illustrated with a series of movies and a showing of beautifully colored lantern slides.

Mr. Blackington began his newspaper career during high school days in Rockland, Maine. Upon his enlistment in the United States Navy in 1917, he was immediately appointed Official Photographer of the First Naval District. At the conclusion of the war, he became staff photographer of the Boston Herald and for ten years covered all of the important news events in New England. The Seminary course starts well with its opening number.

Sunday School Round-Up

Next Sunday the International Sunday school lessons used at the Congregational Church begin a new quarter that runs till New Year. The general subject is the early spread of Christianity. Next Sunday's lesson will be the first time the gospel came overseas from Asia into Europe. The story is recorded in the 16th chapter of the Book of Acts. If Paul had not come West on that trip both Europe and America might now be non-Christians like Asia and Africa.

The Sunday school is making it the occasion of a round-up of former scholars as well as of newcomers to town and of all who want to study the westward sweep of Christianity in the first century A. D. Parents of the younger children are specially invited to attend next Sunday at 10 a.m.

A fine group of teachers will be glad to welcome persons of all ages into their several classes. New teachers this term include Mrs. Mildred Addison, Mrs. Forsaith and Mr. Sidney Given in the junior department; Miss Ella Gans in the beginners' department; and Mrs. Ralph Thompson on the senior department. Beryl James is the new school secretary.

Miss Ethel Sheldon, with Mrs. Philip Porter at the piano, is drilling a children's choir in the junior department which will be heard from time to time with their special musical selections.

There will be special opening exercises in both departments next Sunday. Upstairs Miss Dorothy Pearson will sing as a solo a chorus Mr. Fitt heard at Gipsy Smith's men's evangelistic meeting at Collingswood, N. J., Sunday before last. The school will then learn to sing it. It has sound sentiment and a pleasing, lilting melody. The words are as follows: Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me! All his wonderful passion and purity! O thou Spirit divine, All my nature refine. Till the beauty of Jesus is seen in me!

What a difference it would make in our homes and in town if this simple prayer were realized in a lot of our lives!

The usual monthly faculty meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers will not be held in October owing to the proximity of the annual church meeting on Wednesday, October 14. The next faculty meeting will take place on the second Monday in November, that is, November 10.

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Mt. Hermon Items

Leads Prayer Meeting

The head of the science department, Mr. Dudley C. Barrus, gave a talk at the parlor meeting held in Camp Hall Thursday noon. Mr. Barrus chose his topic from the 4th chapter of Exodus verses 1-7 and the 17th, which states, "And thou shalt take in to thy hand this rod wherewith thou shalt do the signs." If we work with our hands, mayhaps our talents will be glorified, was Mr. Barrus's main point. In closing he said, "May we ever believe that we are not alone; we have a higher power upon which we can depend."

Football Season Under Way

During this past week much effort has been put into practice to organize the teams of the four classes of Mount Hermon School. Coach Forslund along with the help of Mr. Baxter and Mr. Arthur Platt may be seen daily coaching the teams to be. Athletics at Mount Hermon include the school only. No games are played off the campus, but there is much competition, nevertheless, for there are cups given to the class who wins the championship in the different sports. The seniors, under the leadership of Ken Allan look as if they will win the championship—if they can uphold their record of last year and beat the juniors, sophomores, and the freshmen.

Conducts Chapel Service

The Hermonite board under the supervision of the Editor-in-Chief conducted the chapel services in Camp Hall on September 30.

Introducing the members of this year's staff, the Editor-in-Chief, Jack Holden called upon four of the members to say a few words to the student body. It was revealed that a contest is to be run in order to get more men onto the staff as nine of the men who are on the board are seniors and are expecting to graduate this coming June. Only one member is an underclassman and upon him will rest the responsibility of getting together a board which will keep the paper on the high level that it is on at present. A contest to show the men who are literarily inclined is to take place in the near future, and all the school is able to enter this contest.

The members of the Hermonite Staff are Jack Holden of Holyoke, Mass., Editor-in-Chief, Adrian N. Balstra of New York City, Assistant to the Editor, John Greiner of Philadelphia, Pa., Sports Editor, Charles Drury of Mount Hermon, Mass., Exchange Editor, Arthur F. Medlyn of Richmond, Mass., Literary Editor, John L. Schmitt of Connecticut, Hermonitem Editor, Frederic P. Hubert of Mass., News Editor, Harry A. Erickson of Mount Hermon, Mass., Faculty Advisor, Petter Farevaag of Yonkers, New York, Business Manager, George Milton of New York City, Circulation Manager, and W. A. Fry of Pennsylvania, Advertising Manager.

News Items

Students may be seen running over hill and dale in preparation for the first of the cross-country races which begin October 14.

The Senior class had its first party at Northfield last Saturday night.

A new potato sorter was added to the farm implements of the Farm Department.

A new nurse has been added to the personnel of the campus hospital, Dwight's Home, to take the place of the recently retired Miss Lydia R. Speakman.

A meeting of all the workers of the Library took place on the 1st of October.

Mr. Philips, the new director of Music was again on the Hill Saturday.

Miss Ann L. Miller took a trip to Springfield last Friday on some business.

John A. Norton, winner of the Charles and Julia Henry Scholarship, is at present studying History at Oxford University in England. While at Mount Hermon, he received honors every term he was a student, and he graduated the first man in his class.

It appears that President Speer intended to leave for Europe unnoticed. His plan, however, was frustrated by a group of seniors, who saw him saying farewell to Doctor Cutler in the South Lobby of West Hall. These huskies seized and brought him into the hall. A quick toss placed him upon the shoulders of some of the men, while the students and faculty under the leadership of the school chorus, Wayland A. Fry, enthusiastically joined in giving him a rousing cheer followed by the school song and wished him Bon Voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer with their two children will spend the next year in studying abroad. Mr. Speer plans to study the methods of secondary schools in the University of Edinburgh. May further success be his!

Last Sunday morning, the Rev. Lester P. White, pastor of the Memorial Chapel conducted the service, this service being held every Sunday at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. White chose his morning scripture from the 55th Psalm the 6th verse which states, "O, that I had wings!" This verse was spoken by a man who experienced it.

"We need wings to escape the noise and hustle, the concrete and steel; we need to cultivate the imagination through selected reading in order that we may travel in the 'realms of Gold'," asserted Mr. White, "for such journeys will help to vary the monotony of life."

We have need of the wings that a hobby of joyful creative activity brings; we need the wings of discovery. Mr. White stressed the point that we must become competent pilots

through careful study and thus reach the north and south poles of the human spirit; and that we must learn to keep out of the muddy clouds that seek to envelope us, just as we must learn to control the wings of passion that sweep against our souls.

In closing Mr. White stated, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall be competent pilots. They shall have wings. They shall mount upon their wings as eagles. Finally, they shall make a happy and successful landing near the Father's House, where the beacon light of love ever plays over the field."

During the evening service Mr. White brought out the importance of the values of quiet meditation of morning and evening which lead to a sense of balance. By this habit, Mr. White asserted, life assumes the order form of plan and purpose. Otherwise it may be a kind of disordered jigsaw puzzle. Thinking over the meanings of events and problems in the presence of God was Jesus' way of prayer. It is the secret of success in many a poised personality.

During the both services, the choir as in preceding Sundays rendered two beautiful selections entitled, "Come, said Jesus' Sacred Voice" by A. J. Holden and "Under His Wings," by E. S. Hosmer.

A special selection given by four members of the Hill was entitled, "The Shepherd's Psalm" by Daniel Protheroe, and it was sung by Mrs. G. W. Deming, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mr. Chandler Holton, and Mrs. I. J. Lawrence.

When Dean Thomas E. Elder was still a student at Mount Hermon, General Howard, a man closely connected with the work of the evangelist Dwight L. Moody, came to speak to the students.

On Tuesday, September, 29, Mount Hermon had the privilege of having the son of this well-known man come to visit. Mr. Howard brought his friend, the Rev. Mr. Hurst who has been the missionary to the Dakota Indians for some time.

Mr. Hurst spoke to the students about an Indian legend which had to deal with the sending of two Indian youths to seek buffalo meat. These two boys met a girl dressed in a white buffalo robe who told them to go back to their camp and to place a tent in honor of her and they should have many buffaloes. These boys did as was requested, and the girl came the next morning; and then she addressed the whole camp about a present that she brought them. This present proved to be a pipe; which, if the smoked with the white people would bring them as much food as they needed.

Mr. Hurst summarized his speech with the fiery words, "Out of the ashes of such beliefs as this has sprung the religion of Jesus Christ among these people, and a town that believed in all this sort of thing is now a town which believes wholly in the Prince of Peace!"

South Vernon

The Womans Home & Foreign Society of South Vernon, met at the parsonage last Wednesday for a business meeting and a social time. The same officers who served last year, were voted to serve again, this year. Two new members were added to the society this time. When the Sunshine Bags were returned quite a sum of money was added to the treasury, with more to follow. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George A. Gray and Mrs. C. M. George. The next meeting will be held next week, Wednesday October 7 at 2.30 p.m., at the Vernon Home.

Bible Conference At South Vernon Church

An all day session of the Interdenominational Bible Conference was held at the Adventist Church in South Vernon last Friday. Rev. B. J. Tibbetts, pastor of the Adventist Church in Fall River had charge of the morning devotional services. After dinner a group picture was taken.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Guy Blossom of East Northfield led the devotional service followed by a symposium of four papers on "The Signs of the Times."

Rev. Joseph V. Harrison of Buckland, Mass., spoke on "Russia," Rev. George Makepeace of the Turners Falls Methodist Church on "Rome," Mrs. L. R. Smith of East Northfield on "Palestine and the Jews," Rev. John J. Parsons of Colrain on "The World at Large."

The papers were followed by a discussion and a consecration service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston. The evening service commenced at 6.30 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Coburn a Baptist minister from Turners Falls, presiding. There were several ministers who spoke at this service. Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray sang a beautiful duet which was greatly enjoyed.

At 7.30 p.m., Rev. E. B. Freeman, pastor of the Baptist Church in Northampton gave a very impressive address on the "Supreme Business of the Church." These services were very interesting and beneficial to all who attended.

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In the role of the personal maid who finds herself caught up in the whirl of society life, Nancy Carroll does herself proud. Rarely has this talented titian haired actress imbued her role with such capable understanding and sympathy. And Gene Raymond, a newcomer to the screen, does well by the role of the millionaire's son who, despite his recklessness, learns to love the courageous girl who has given him her heart. Pat O'Brien, last seen to advantage in "The Front Page," is effective as the suave society man who meets Nancy Carroll under unusual circumstances. Mary Boland as the eccentric matron, Hugh O'Connell as the wise-cracking chauffeur, and George Fawcett as the old and grumpy financial king, do well in important supporting roles.

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